



WHEAT

Official Grain Figures for Year 1932-33

On August 11 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued official grain figures as at July 31, 1933. These figures showed the wheat carryover to be 73,992,083 bushels greater than the carryover of the previous year. Total amount of wheat on hand in Canada at the end of the 1932-33 crop year was 211,740,188 bushels. Including stocks of Canadian wheat in store in the United States, total carryover was 219,488,596 bushels. The bureau's estimate of wheat in farmers' hands at the above date was 15,360,000 bushels.

The carryover at July 31, 1932, was 151,841,506 bushels.

The Millers and the Speculative Market

(from Northwestern Miller)
Canadian millers are becoming alarmed over the situation that has developed in the Winnipeg wheat market. This is causing endless trouble and expense to the millers and the highest hope of reimbursement. Where the fluctuations in wheat are so wide that prices must be changed daily and the cost of this in telegrams, long distance telephone calls and printed notices is heavy. But this is not the worst of the milling troubles. Some mills actually contemplate declaring a holiday till wheat settles. It is impossible to operate in such a market without loss.

Certainly but little of these wide fluctuations in Winnipeg prices is due to legitimate trading operations. One has only to look in on any brokerage office in any Canadian city during trading hours to see what is happening to the market. These places are thronged with all kinds of people, most of whom are merely having a little flutter in grain. Practically none have any connection with the trade. Most are merely petty gamblers. In the aggregate they amount to a great hindrance and the effect of their combined trading is visible from day to day in these violent price changes.

It is a great pity if by the sort of thing must continue in order to preserve an open market at Winnipeg. Legitimate trading requirements demand the open market and millers particularly need it for hedging purposes. Without such facilities the cost of flour to the public would without doubt increase, but with the bedeviling fluctuations of these speculative operations diverting the course of prices violently it is impossible for the regular trade in either wheat or flour to function properly. Control of grain trading in one form or another is pretty certain to be forced upon Canada before much more time has elapsed if gambling conditions lately current should continue.

Australian Wheat Average Down
According to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome the Australian wheat average for 1932-33 is placed at 14,560,000 acres, against 15,171,000 acres in 1932-33.

World Wheat Conditions
Better growing conditions during July greatly improved wheat crop prospects in central and western Europe, according to cables advised from Berlin. In Soviet Russia conditions at the end of July indicated good yields in most districts, although weeds are abundant and harvesting operations were regarded as unsatisfactory. European markets were more active and wheat had acquisitions of foreign wheat.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

CLARA BOW returns in

"CALL HER SAVAGE"

The thrilling adventures of a woman who unleashes her... so revelatory... so courageous in its searching depiction of the secret things in a woman's life that its burning words left a trail of readers breathless and amazed. From the novel by Tiffany Thayer.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

NORMA SHEARER and CLARK GABLE in

"STRANGE INTERLUDE"

Hubbard, friend, lover... these three men swayed her life. The producers of a super-tale.

THREE CLUBS TO BATTLE FOR TENNIS TROPHY

Holden, Brooks, and Bassano to

Hold Annual Labor Day Tournament on Bassano Courts

The annual battle for the silver tennis trophy will be resumed early in September when racquet stars of the Brooks, Gleichen, and Bassano clubs will face each other across the nets of the local courts.

The tournament will be held on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2, 3, and 4, at the Bassano courts. A total of 65 matches will be played. Brooks players will run off all their matches Saturday and Sunday, as many of them cannot be here for the last day. This will leave Gleichen and Bassano to finish up on the holiday.

Bassano has held a cup since the annual tournament was inaugurated two years ago. Last year Brooks tied with Bassano for points and a play-off was suggested, but never materialized. Tennis interest in Brooks and Gleichen has waned this season, and has not been so strong in Bassano. The visiting clubs, however, are coming with the intention of putting up a better battle and Bassano may be forced to the limit to retain the trophy.

TOURNAMENT AT CARBON

Rain last Sunday caused a postponement of the tennis tournament between the Carbon and Bassano clubs on the Carbon courts. Bassano will go to Carbon next Sunday if the weather is favorable.

MAY STABILIZE WORLD

WHEAT MARKETS

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Goal of wheat negotiators for years, an agreement between the world's principal wheat exporting and importing nations, aimed at stabilizing world wheat markets and consequently raising the price, may be reached tomorrow.

The world wheat conference re-assembled this afternoon, but adjourned until tomorrow when the special committee reported it had been unable to reach an agreement on a definite world wheat price, which will measure the price concessions asked by the importing countries.

largely from the southern hemisphere, running fairly large. The unfavorable crop reports from North America also stimulated trade in domestic European wheat. The presence of a western European carryover larger than in recent years, however, has prevented prices from advancing materially in most producing areas. Stocks in most countries appear sufficient to cover requirements for some considerable time. Germany has imposed a milling quota for domestic wheat of 97 per cent effective Aug. 15, with certain exceptions.

Danube Basin Wheat Crops
The forecast of 1933 wheat production in the four lower Danube Basin countries remains unchanged at 217,500,000 bushels, compared with the 1932 production of 219,372,000 bushels, and an average of 332,616,000 bushels for the years 1927 to 1931, inclusive, according to a report of July 20 from Agriculture, Attache at Belgrade, Yugo-Slavia.

It is estimated the Danubian Basin countries will have an exportable surplus this year of 48 million bush.

RAIN HALTS HARVEST WORK

About 80 per cent crop is cut—All

Wheat Grading No. 1 Northern

Rain last Saturday night and Sunday called a halt on harvest work, and farmers were just getting ready to start again when more rain fell on Wednesday. It will be a day or two before bladders and combines can start up again.

The week-end precipitation measured .43 inch in Bassano, .74 at the dam, .51 at Couleau, and .77 at the dam. Further east heavier rainfall is reported. Wednesday's rainfall amounted to .125, .30 falling at Bassano, .25 at the dam, .23 at Couleau, and .18 at the dam.

Up until arrival of the rain harvest work was proceeding at a rapid pace. The estimated crop is now about 80 per cent cut in the Bassano district. In the irrigation bloc wheat cutting is well under way.

Although the yield is small, the 1933 wheat crop is grading well. All deliveries in Bassano to date have graded No. 1 Northern.

Yields are reported to be running about the same as reported last season, with a probable average of 6 bushels per acre for the district.

WHEAT PRICES

Wheat prices slipped to the pegged minimum on today's session at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

The minimum, which was recently fixed to prevent violent downward swing of the market, places October futures at 75 1/2; December 71 1/2; May 76 1/2.

LOCAL PASTOR GIVEN FAREWELL

Rev. P. C. McCrene Honored by Board of Trade Prior to His Departure for Macleod.

Members of the Bassano Board of Trade paid a farewell tribute to Rev. P. C. McCrene last Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 23.

Following the regular business session of the board, President W. K. gave a farewell address and paid tribute to Mr. McCrene's good work as a board member. Mr. McCrene has been vice president a number of years, and has done active work on committees. At the conclusion of his address, the president presented the guest of honor with a black leather club bag and the good wishes of the members.

In his reply Mr. McCrene thanked his fellow countrymen and voiced his deep regrets in leaving Bassano.

Coming here as pastor of Knox church in December 1929, Mr. McCrene has played an important part in the spiritual and social life of this community. He has also taken an active part in the welfare of the town by the curling and tennis clubs.

Next Sunday he will preach his farewell sermon before going to Macleod, in the southern part of the province.

HUSSAR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

HUSSAR, Aug. 23.—The Hussar high school reports are quite satisfactory, 72 per cent of the year's work has been passed.

The following number of passes in grades 12 and 11 are departmental examinations only:

Grade 12: Maxwell Anderson passed 1 out of 4; Margaret Bell, 3 out of 3; Lila Cliffield, 4 out of 4; Johnnie Moffat, 4 out of 4; John Elliott, 3 out of 4; Woodrow Elliott, 4 out of 4; Lela Nelson, 4 out of 4.

Grade 11: Ivan Anderson passed 2 out of 3; Madeleine Holland, 4 out of 4; Grade 10, having some subjects marked by the teacher, has a total of passes given. Roland Brassard, 4 out of 4; total 10; including passes by teacher's mark; Emerson Brown, 6 passed, 6 total; Margaret LeGrandeau, 4 passed, 4 total; Nelson Long, 3 passed, 3 total; Lela Moffat, 6 passed, 6 total; Dorothy Nelson, 5 passed, 5 total; Gordon Reeves, 6 passed, 6 total; Bert Smith, 4 passed, 4 total; Fred Wheatley, 6 passed, 6 total.

The school will open Friday, Sept. 1. All teachers are returning; principal C. A. Weekes, of Edmonton; high school instructor, C. Kirby, of Rocky Mountain House; primary teacher, B. C. Bell, of Hussar.

ACQUIRING OF PARK PROPERTY IS DELAYED

C. P. R. Want Concession for Re-

acquisition of Block of Land—Wood

Mean Heavy Loss to Town

A hitch has occurred in the move of the Bassano Board of Trade's plans to build a new sports park. Mr. McLean, speaking for the public, the C.P.R. committee at the board meeting on Wednesday, said that the C.P.R. would serve to an exchange of property if the town would reduce the assessed value of all C.P.R. property in town to 100 per cent. This would result in a big loss of revenue to the town, and it is unlikely the mayor and council would agree to it. Mr. McLean informed the board members that negotiations with the C.P.R. would be continued.

The railway company owns a block of land within the boundaries of the proposed new sports park west of the railroad grounds, and the proposal of the town was to exchange for this other property as well or better located.

The intention was to acquire clear title to all the land within the park site boundary in the name of the town. The board of Trade wanted to get this matter settled as early as possible so they can go ahead this fall with the grading for the race track and the preparation of the ground for the stadium.

At the board meeting the secretary read a letter from a Calgary livestock company complaining that the scales here were faulty. The company said they had bought a shipment of stock which was weighed and loaded at Bassano, and when it arrived in Calgary the weight there showed such an enormous shrinkage that the Bassano scales must be wrong.

The scale factor was inspected by the local scales and results will be reported later.

CLUNY NEWS

CLUNY, Aug. 23.—The Cluny W. I. Girls Club, with their leader, Mrs. W. I. Cluny, has just returned from a ten-day's camping trip on the banks of the Bow river at Arrowwood, everyone enjoying to the utmost the every minute of the time.

Swimming being banned, the time was spent in hiking, playing ball and various other games. A regular feature of each day's program was the physical training before breakfast and a bonfire and camp singing in the evening.

On Saturday night a stunt night was held, when everyone did her stunt. On Sunday morning the girls attended United Church service in Arrowwood. Later, the three ladies left being very glad of a ride back to camp.

A very enjoyable feature of the camping trip was the intercourse with the Y. F. camp from Lethbridge and Vulcan, who were camped about a quarter of a mile away. The Cluny girls attended their camp fire services a couple of times, and also played a game of softball with them resulting in a win for the Cluny girls by 15-0. On the last night of camp, Tuesday night, there was the usual bonfire and sing-song, special song, and a contest of the kind.

On Wednesday night the girls went on a winter road and marsh-mallow road. Everyone was happy and not a bit ready to return home.

OTTAWA IS WORRIED

BY WHEAT PROBLEM

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—While the wheat party in London is expected to lay the basis of stabilization for future years, the Dominion government finds a major problem in dealing with the domestic wheat situation.

Of the carryover of 215,000,000 bushels from the crops of the past two years, it is authorized to report that about four-fifths of the whole is being carried on advances in part of the debt which they are guaranteed to a large extent by the Dominion and three of the provincial governments.

Now that the deliveries have commenced and farmers are anxious to realize forthwith upon the new crop so that they may be able to liquidate in part the debt which they have incurred. The government is being urged to assist in financing this new crop.

Canada has about 490,000,000 bush-

HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, Aug. 23.—Dagmar McGe-

her is at home again.

T. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Anna Hole, motored to Arrowwood on Sunday evening to get Mrs. T. L. Montgomery, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Cliffield there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Snyder and children, and Miss Phillips, returned to Arrowwood on Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Snyder went on to Carmangay to visit his father there.

B. Bell has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McLean at Cluny for the past week, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell and Miss Margaret Bell were Bassano visitors on Tuesday.

Among the Calgary visitors from Hussar on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reed.

Misses Evelyn and Lila Cliffield and Madeleine Holland, who have been their guest for the past few weeks, motored up from Arrowwood on Tuesday evening.

When the Misses Cliffield returned on Thursday Miss Eleanor Moffat and Mrs. T. L. Montgomery accompanied them.

Miss Marian Frazer, of Calgary, is employed by Mrs. J. Williams, arriving on Thursday.

Mr. B. Granlund motored to Bassano on Thursday to meet Mr. H. Hough, who came up from Rosemary to succeed Mr. Granlund in his position with the Hotelville Co.

Mrs. Geo. Clark and son left on Friday for Lawton, Idaho, where they will continue their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. H. B. Bell, and Miss Margaret Bell were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. P. Muller was taken severely ill on Saturday night.

Miss Leona Armstrong, who has been visiting with Mr. W. I. Cluny, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong, of Calgary, motored out on Thursday to visit C. T. Armstrong.

On Thursday afternoon the Hussar Women's Institute gave a farewell party to the home of the time. Anthony in honor of Mrs. M. E. Granlund, who with her son Kenneth, left on Saturday morning to continue their studies in Vancouver.

Later, the three ladies left being very glad of a ride back to camp. A very enjoyable feature of the camping trip was the intercourse with the Y. F. camp from Lethbridge and Vulcan, who were camped about a quarter of a mile away.

The Cluny girls attended their camp fire services a couple of times, and also played a game of softball with them resulting in a win for the Cluny girls by 15-0. On the last night of camp, Tuesday night, there was the usual bonfire and sing-song, special song, and a contest of the kind.

ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, Aug. 23.—Harvest

operations, which were just getting nicely under way, are set up in the rain which fell here Wednesday.

Wheat crops are expected to average up fairly well. Cutting of the second crop of alfalfa is practically completed.

Lindsay Harris and Felix Marv motored to Swift Current last Wednesday.

Miss May McLeod and Len Math-

ews spent a few days last week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

Mrs. J. Schmidt, of Calgary, spent the week-end visiting friends in Rosemary.

TRUCK DRIVER WAS SLEEPY BEFORE CRASH

Coroner's Jury Learned Stump Was

Ducking at Wheel Before Fatal

Accident—Stated Comper Attempt-

ed to Turn Wheel Before Truck

Struck Bridge

In session for nearly six hours last Friday, the coroner's jury appointed to enquire into the death of A. E. Comper, of Calgary, who died in a motor accident half a mile east of Bassano Aug. 8, returned the following verdict:

"That the said Edward Comper caused by his death at the hour of 11:45 o'clock on the night of Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1933, at the Bassano Municipal Hospital as a result of injury and shock sustained through a freight truck owned and being driven by Jacob Sturm, of Brooks, and in which the deceased was a passenger, colliding with the railing of the irrigation canal bridge, approximately a half mile east of Bassano, Alberta, on Friday the afternoon of Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1933, said collision resulting from the said truck becoming momentarily out of control of said driver, the driver, due to a drowsy condition on his part, said collision in our opinion, being contributed to by the deceased interfering with attempting to interfere with the operation of the steering of the said truck."

Dr. A. G. Scott was coroner, and the jury members were H. A. Holmes, E. P. Currie, H. Sandgate, H. T. Johnson, W. J. Redmond, and Harry Smith.

Comper was manager of the Calgary branch of the Continental Guarantee Corporation. He had engaged J. Sturm to load a tractor on his truck and haul it to Calgary. The truck, driven by Sturm, with Comper as a passenger, was on its way to Calgary when the accident happened at the irrigation canal bridge just east of Bassano.

Questioned as to the witness, Sturm stated he must have momentarily dozed off to sleep and by the time he was brought suddenly to his senses it was too late. He testified Comper grabbed the wheel and thus interfered with steering at the time he woke up. Two of the witnesses stated Sturm had admitted, at the time of the accident, of having dozed while driving.

Joe Laroque, who was riding on the seat of the truck, testified he had perceived the impending accident and jumped clear of the truck. The truck, he said, had been sagging at the road several times between Countess and Bassano.

T. Ingeberg gave the jury measures of the truck, and testified that George LePage told of helping to remove Comper from the truck. J. Morrison, section foreman, together with H. Hough and J. Cyril, section men, was working on the railway track and saw the accident, but was too far away to observe details.

Dr. A. P. Duffin gave evidence as to Comper's fatal injuries.

In the inquest Sturm was aided by his counsel, Wyn McLean.

The case was recommended for investigation by the attorney-general's department.

Sturm spent a few days last week visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

Mrs. J. Schmidt, of Calgary, spent the week-end visiting friends in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton motored to Bassano Saturday evening.

Osvald Gould and Bernard Gould made a trip to Follicville last week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Norton's mother, at Falls Falls.

Dorothy McLeod had her tonsils removed at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

Mr. Ward and Mr. Park, of Calgary, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McLean the past week, left on Friday for the Bad Lands and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffat attended a birthday party in Duchess Sunday.

The community picnic, which was postponed last Sunday on account of rain, will be held next Sunday, Aug. 27.

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With all the beautification which has been going on in Bassano during the past few years in the form of tree planting, shrubbery, shrubbery, and flowers, there is one public building which has received no attention—the post office. Since it was opened about seventeen years ago, the post office and grounds have been entirely neglected as far as improvement with natural beauty is concerned. It is a splendid piece of architecture, and its attractiveness could be greatly enhanced by a nice lawn, hedges, flowers, and creepers. Most buildings owned by the Dominion Government receive attention in such matters. This fall would be a good time to start a beautification program for the Bassano post office and grounds.

The C. P. R. own a block of property within the boundaries of Bassano's proposed new station. The town have offered to exchange for this other property as well or even better located. The C. P. R. have declined unless the agreement on all their property is reduced to \$25 a lot. Agreement to such a request would mean a heavy loss of revenue to the town, and would make the sports ground a very costly one. It is, in fact, a proposition which the town simply cannot consider. Such a holdout on the part of the railway company is unfair, and will block the plans for the new sports ground. The railway company is not quite familiar with the situation and they might take a different view if further enlightened. The aims and objects of the board of trade in planning this new sports ground. At any rate, board of trade and town officials have not given up hope and will continue negotiations.

Rain last Sunday and again the middle of this week. And we remember having a rainy period in May, with a long dry spell during the growing season. The conditions prevailed last year. Now, if the farmers could only arrange to sow in March and harvest in June, they might fit in their work better with the weather.

Nova Scotia has voted out the old Conservative government and elected a new Liberal government. There's an old saying about the Dominion going as the provinces go, speaking politically. Liberal leaders in Canada are jubilant, while Conservative leaders have nothing to say. Nova Scotia is an old Liberal stronghold, and the return to Liberalism probably is a return to normal. At the same time it indicates the people are turning away from the reactionary forces. The two C. C. F. candidates didn't have a look-in, and the new party has yet to win their first election fight. The C. C. F., however, will be heard from in the next Dominion election. It is likely they will have some representation in the next federal government.

We have often wondered when the summer resort businessmen go for a rest and vacation.

Prime Minister Forbes, of New Zealand, was greeted by the roar of gunfire when he arrived in Chicago. But it wasn't the gangsters after all, only city officials greeting him with a salute on his arrival in the windy city to attend the world's fair.

With commodity prices on the rise due to the economic recovery campaign, the U. S. government is now considering further tariff boosts to protect domestic producers from foreign imports. And so we see the high tariff, which has been condemned as a contributory cause to the depression, going still higher. President Roosevelt is evidently sticking to a strict national policy. That policy is not going to help world trade, and whether it will be of benefit to the United States in the long run, time will tell.

A soldier went to his colonel and asked for leave to go home to help his wife with the spring housecleaning.

"I don't like to refuse you," said the colonel, "but I've just received a letter from your wife saying that you are no use around the house."

The soldier saluted and turned to go. At the door he stopped.

"Colonel, there are two persons in this regiment who are not as true as I am, and I'm one of them. I'm not married."

Police Chief: "So you got the guilty man, eh?"

Constable: "No, no, sir. But I got the guilty-looking man I could find."

HEALTH

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DELAY OR NEGLECT

The consequences of delay or neglect are seen every day. Neglect is as frequently a sin of omission as of commission. Nobody appreciates the value of fire insurance more than the individual whose home has just burned down and who finds that he has not neglected to pay the last premium. Similarly, the loss of a breadwinner is somewhat assuaged when his family know that, through life insurance, they have not been left penniless and dependent on charity.

And so it is with health. Delay in obtaining sound advice and neglect in seeking attention for what appears to the individual to be a minor ail are all too frequently admitted by people who first go to the doctor with the last stages of some grave disorder. Gradually, the symptoms have become worse until the victim, forced by the acuteness of his suffering or the entreaties of his friends, goes to seek that aid which offers its greatest hope of cure in the early stages.

It may be just a jagged tooth or an ill-fitting denture which has kept up a constant irritation of the delicate lining of the mouth until the patient has become an ulcer and refuses to heal. Or again, perhaps it is that constant pain in the back, which seldom is kidney trouble as is popularly thought, but may be due to disease in some organ. The repeated pain and distress in the stomach, particularly after eating, may have been the slight ailment complained of in the history of the majority of cases of gastric ulcer. There is nobody with this disease at the present time who would not, if he could, exchange his disorder for the opportunity one afforded him of a more carefully supervised diet or medical attention to this "slight ailment" earlier in life.

The same may be said of a great number of diseases. Instances without number might be quoted. Not all diseases come "like a bolt from the blue" most of them show, in various small ways, the beginning of what, with neglect, will give rise to a life of suffering and chronic disorders for which there may be little hope of permanent recovery. Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 134 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

CROP SITUATION IN ALBERTA

Review of Crop Conditions Given by Provincial Dept. of Agriculture at Aug. 19

Cutting of the wheat crop in Alberta has commenced and is fairly general in all parts of the province save in the more northern districts. Cutting of coarse grains has also commenced in certain districts. The crops have ripened so rapidly under the continued warm, dry weather that harvesting has become general somewhat earlier than is usual.

While the department is not at present issuing an official estimate of what the average yield of wheat over the province is likely to be, it has become certain that the total harvest of wheat will be far below that of 1932. Over a fairly well defined area in the south-eastern part of the province, described roughly as extending from the South Saskatchewan river north to township 33 and from range 15 to the eastern boundary of the province, excluding irrigated areas, the crops have largely failed due to drought, and a very large percentage of the seeded area here will not be harvested, while on the balance the yield will be very light indeed. Over the balance of the province aside from this area, however, there will be a medium crop of wheat with estimates of yields ranging from 10 to 15 bushels in districts immediately adjacent to the drought area, both south and north, to as high as 25 bushels in a few favored districts elsewhere in the province. Along the southern borders of the province west and southwest of Medicine Hat, some fairly good yields are expected. The Peace River and Grande Prairie districts report conditions good, with prospects of good yields, though rain would be welcome in a few sections to aid the filling process.

As might be expected, in crops conditions affected the coarse grain more seriously than the wheat, and in most districts in the central and southern areas there will be a distinct shortage of green feed and

other feed crops, although as the wheat there are districts in the north central area more favored in this respect. An unusual situation has developed this year in the foothills cattle country between High River and Pincher Creek, where pastures have burned under the prolonged dry, hot spell. Here, as in the drier-out crop areas, the feed situation has become more or less acute. The whole feed situation is now being reviewed by the department to ascertain what action may be necessary.

Grasshoppers are still doing a little damage even though on the wing, but the percentage of loss from grasshoppers this season has been held down almost to the minimum as a result of the intensive poisoning campaign effected during the early part of the growing season. Crops on irrigated lands are normal. Second cutting of alfalfa at Lethbridge is reported somewhat light. Sugar beets are coming on well, but a somewhat lighter yield than last year is expected.

ODD FACTS

There are three large but shallow lakes near Mexico City which are frequented by ducks. These ducks are caught in an odd way. The natives hollow out pumpkins and float them out on the lake, having them fastened on strings. After the ducks have become used to the pumpkins the natives pull them in, place the pumpkin over their heads, and wade out with the pumpkins just out of the water. They gradually move closer to the ducks, then seize them by the legs and pull them under water. They kill the birds, hang them on their belts, and go after another duck.

In a small country known as Namagualand in Southwest Africa, there is a diamond field. The diamonds can be picked up off the ground by the handful. The place, which can be reached only by airplane, is closely guarded by a police. About \$20,000,000 worth of diamonds are found there each month.

Production is curtailed in order not to flood the market and lower prices. The longest lived people in the world are those who live in New Zealand and Australia. The average span of life there is 55 years. In India in the lowest, the average there being only 22 years.

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She was thankful for the unconditional claim that made him answer cheerfully. "Oh, all right. I have to go up to the city for a day or two. I think it's next Tuesday."

"Oh no, don't... don't stay away long," begged Joyce.

"But you'll come before I go? Good Lord, it's four whole days off that!"

Even though she knew it was late Joyce drove home slowly.

It was maddening to have to go out to dinner at the Carfers. It was to be a more or less formal affair followed by a "theatre party."

Both Mrs. and Mrs. O. riter were devoted to Nell, but their attention to Prilla was only thinly veiled.

When she was ready to go, Joyce sat at her dressing table and stared drearily at herself, wondering why Robert would think of her now.

"You're looking stunning tonight, Prilla," Nell had come up behind her and interrupted her dressing.

Joyce started at his words and blushed furiously, partly in a sort of shame at being caught so obviously dressing herself, partly with annoyance at being forced to a realization of Nell's right to so address her. She jumped up and went to the closet to get her evening cloak, remarking as she went to the door, "I've tried to keep out all trace of her nervous irritation. 'Thank for the compliment, but the credit is really yours. It's a lovely dress, but I couldn't have had it if you weren't such a generous provider, my dear Mr. Pack id."

Nell took from her the luxurious cape of sea-green transparent velvet and they went downstairs together.

"By the way, mother telephoned me a little while ago," he said, "the doctor has ordered her to stay in bed a few days and she wondered if you would come tomorrow afternoon and sit with her for awhile. She missed you lately... and... you know how she is."

"Oh, I wonder... Prilla, what the devil can I do to... win you back? Isn't there any chance for me?"

"Oh, please, Nell, don't!" cried Joyce. "Don't start that again... Come on, we'll be late and you know how Mrs. Crier likes to begin on time when she's giving a theatre party afterwards."

Most parties in Manzana had a way of splitting up into couples, and Joyce found herself in charge of her dinner partner when they afterwards went for the theatre. This happened to be Paul Packard, much to her satisfaction, for his company made it possible to sit without talking during the picture. Joyce deliberately shut her eyes to the sartorial shortcomings of the picture and returned in spirit to the little shack on the lonely hillside.

Before the next afternoon she was torn by such longing to see Robert that she set out for Nell's mother's house in dragging rebellion. Even

feel like a miserable worm to be taking all this luxury and love without doing anything to deserve it, even using it to... to hurt Nell so terribly. It only he didn't love her so much. And he was so happy for a wife. It was almost pitiful how grateful he was for so little. Oh, I can't bear to... to think of it even." Joyce buried her face in the pillow and tried to stifle the sobs which shook her.

At breakfast the next morning Nell glanced at her and said, yawning anxiously. "Didn't you sleep, Prilla? You look kind of pale and dragged out this morning, dear."

Joyce's nerves were on edge after her stormy night and Nell's concerned tone struck her almost like a blow. To her horror she felt her eyes fill with a quick rush of tears. The worried look on his face deepened. "Why, sweetest, what's the matter? Aren't you well? Does your head ache? Why didn't you stay in bed?"

But Joyce swallowed the lump in her throat and, summoning all her self control she answered quickly. "Oh, I'll be all right. I just didn't sleep very well."

"Well, you'd better take a nap today sometime. What are you doing anything special?"

"No, I... guess not. I'm going to run out to your mother's for a few minutes about noon and take her some magazines and books. I may ride this afternoon."

"Do you know, dear, I haven't had a ride with you in a dog's age. I think I'll cut out the golf today and

go with you. Take me on, will you? Nell spoke with a smiling carelessness but the look in his eyes gave him away.

"Of course, what time will you get there? She spoke casually. Nell never knew the turmoil of unhappiness under the calm. Did men ever divine things the way women did? One man, perhaps... Robert? as the name stumbled on his stumped away quickly, scarcely hearing Nell's answer. "I'll come home to lunch, I think. Then we'll have the whole afternoon together."

Even in her pain Joyce heard the change in Nell's voice. That last word was spoken with so touching confidence and happy note.

"All right, I'll be ready. Good bye," and she ran upstairs and shut herself in her room. There she sat down the edge of the couch-bed and clenched her hands, staring dazed out of the big window to the distant mountains.

Joyce was wrapped in a mood of warm compassion for Nell. She felt she could not add another unnecessary to the many that Prilla had inflicted upon him. His eyes haunted her, and she felt more utterly miserable than she had at any time since she had awakened to find herself occupying another woman's shoes. She could not contemplate failing Nell and his mother that way.

Riding off with Joyce that afternoon, Nell was in high spirits, with an elation in his manner that filled Joyce with shame. She rode silently, hardly answering his questions and not looking at him.

Nell soon felt in with her mood as they rode along and no longer bothered her with conversation. Gradually then, she began to feel remorse, and wished she could be less sure with Nell. He tried so hard to please, hardly answering his questions and not looking at him.

"Sam says McCreedy has a new lot of horses in," remarked Joyce.

"did he tell you there's a man from Salinas who would like to buy Piro Queen?"

"Yeah," replied Nell, eying her sideways, perhaps to see if her general expression matched the friendly confidence of her voice. "I said I'd like to get rid of her myself, but I'd have to consult you about the matter. I hate the sight of the damn brute after what she nearly did to you, dear."

A flash of amusement curled the corners of Joyce's mouth for a moment, but she remarked, "You need not consult me. I'm quite satisfied with Kossia, thank you."

"Really? Good that's great. Sure relies on my mind."

A little later they dismounted and sat down on a slope overlooking the valley to eat the package of sandwiches and fruit Joyce had brought. To her relief Nell talked about Manzana topics; his mother's condition, Paul's departure, Sam's progress in the correspondence course, plans for the new subdivision north of Manzana, and so on.

He finally stretched out on the ground and put his head in his lap. Joyce had just shaken back a lock of hair from his forehead, thinking absently that Nell ought to be doing something about the increasing thinness of his hair, when the thud of a horse's hoofs in the distance startled her ear. She stiffened and glanced up with an apprehensive fear clutching at her heart and stopping its beat for a moment.

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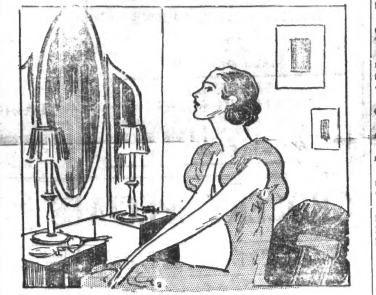
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Mrs. Packard's gentle gratitude and pleasure failed wholly to root her constant sense of frustration.

"I wonder whether something is going wrong in the business," Mrs. Packard remarked in the course of the afternoon. "Nell hasn't been himself lately."

"I don't know," replied Joyce. "He hasn't said anything to me and I think the business is all right." She knew only too well what was the cause of Nell's depression, but she could not tell him.

"Please don't worry about Nell too much," she said gently. "I feel sure this is just a temporary thing. There may be some business deal in the air that Nell is brooding over a little. He'll come out all right."

Mrs. Packard looked as if she were grateful for Joyce's effort to relieve her mind, but not wholly convinced that the matter was so simple as it seemed.

When Nell arrived, Joyce insisted on their leaving shortly after. All the way home she could not get out of her mind that one significant moment when the plucked grayses of Mrs. Packard's hair had struck her.

"Mother sure looked tired, didn't she?" remarked Nell as they drove home. "How was she during the afternoon?"

"A little less than usual, I think. It seemed to exhaust her. Nell, she's worrying about you. She thinks something is..."

They were both silent. Joyce did not dare ask what it was that was troubling him because she felt so sure she was awake for a long time that night seeing the situation with an appalling clearness, for now, point of view, it was ready enough to condemn Prilla for treating Nell the way she did. "I was disgusted with her for having a affair with Mattison. And now, just because Robert Atkinson wants to be worth a million Arthur Matilda, it does not make any real difference. If I decide not that way, I've having him, too, and I'm no better than Prilla was. And... and... Oh, I

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THE PICTURES

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Norma Shearer and Clark Gable star in "Strange Intimacy," coming Friday and Saturday next week. Husband, friend, lover . . . these three men swayed her life. The producers of "Grand Hotel" now present a super-tale.

FIERCE STORM LASHES

THE ATLANTIC COAST NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—In response to the violence with the darkness, the worst gale on the Atlantic in years lashed widely tonight against the United States coast from New England to Hatteras, brought death to many localities, caused property damage to untold millions, and swept up mammoth waves that held the fate of missing persons.

CANADA WILL BE

PARTY TO PACT BANFF, Aug. 23.—Canada and the other British dominions bordering on the Pacific Ocean will be asked to participate in the conference of Pacific powers, contained in Japan's peace proposals made before its visit to the Pacific Relations here today. If the Japanese plan becomes an actuality.

The draft scheme of their peace proposals, Japanese authors admitted frankly, named only Great Britain. Due, however, to discussions here, it was quickly recognized the attitude of Westminster giving equal sovereignty with Great Britain to all the dominions, had been overlooked.

The Japanese members declared their readiness to amend the draft proposals in order to include the dominions as fully treaty-making powers with the other nations bordering on the Pacific.

SEE SIGN OF ECONOMIC

RECOVERY IN CANADA MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Increased purchases of Canadian lumber by United Kingdom markets and prospects of increased sales in the United States where a "wave of economic optimism consequent upon President Roosevelt's National Recovery Act" is said to have resulted in a building boom, are listed as "signs of unmistakable revival in the Canadian lumber industry." In a report drawn up by the Montreal Board of Trade.

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Lucile Hamer went to Oshkosh early Sunday morning to take care of her grandfather, W. A. McPhee, who was taken suddenly ill. Lloyd Leonard left Monday morning for Chicago where he will take charge of the mechanical department of the Chicago Advance. Lloyd will be greatly missed in sporting circles in Bassano, as he has been a star in tennis, baseball, and hockey during the past few years, and conducting a large measure to Bassano's success in these games.

Art Connolly is a busy man these days supervising the remodeling of his house. The house, next door to the J. R. Donaldson residence, will soon be completed, and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips. Dr. W. G. Anderson, Wardlaw rancher, was in Bassano last Friday. Dr. Anderson reports one of the driest seasons in the history of the Stewarts and Wardlaw districts, and that means real dry. There has been no water in the sloughs all season, and feed is scarce.

Louis Conn made a business trip to Medicine Hat on Wednesday. Jas. Johnston went to Banff last Sunday to spend a few days in the famous mountains resort. Archie Johnston is in charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donaldson are spending a couple of weeks at the local beach. Mr. and Mrs. Flood, liquidation officer of the Royal Bank, has been added to the local beach staff. Mr. and Mrs. Flood come from Fernmont, and will take up residence in the Belmer house.

Mrs. Fraser, of Calgary, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Newby.

George Warren has some nice sweet peas measuring nine feet high and covered with blooms.

H. H. Spicer, Duchesne postmaster, is a patient in the Bassano hospital. He is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Beese, of Castford, is a patient in the hospital here.

BIRTHS

The following births have been recorded at the Bassano Hospital. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Webb, on Friday, Aug. 18.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bulmer, (nee Miss Mary Cathro) on Friday, Aug. 18.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Deane, of Coonville, on Saturday, Aug. 19.

FAREWELL FOR MRS. MCRAE Members of Knox Church Ladies' Aid gathered at the home of Mrs. A. A. MacGregor last Sunday in honor of Mrs. P. C. McCrae, who is leaving soon for Macdonald. The ladies presented Mrs. McCrae with a linen table cloth and serviettes.

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